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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: NONE

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings: NONE

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.